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OPPOSED !!!! Its toothless. How much did they pay lobbiest to get this settlement?

As an owner of a small software company I can tell you we are in constant fear of Micro\$oft's monopoly power. Cannot say anything they do not like or cannot do anything they do not like or they put you out of business by taking away your licenses (one you already paid for). We just search for a niche in the market and hope MS does not copy our good ideas and then give the product away to put us out of business.

How is it a foreign company gets tariffs for selling things below the cost of product, but MS does not? They just do it and call it innovation, its part of the OS.

The DoJ went to the trouble of proving MS guilty of monopolistic practices and then as punishment you give them a toothless "punishment". One that is actually a MS marketing plan in disguise.

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